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TITLE OF INVENTION: Lock

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ATTENTION: DO/US

1. Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated Office (DO/US) the following items under 35 U.S.C. Section 371:

This express request to immediately begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. Section 371(f)).

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The U.S. National Fee (U.S.C. Section 371(c)(1)) and other fees (37 C.F.R. Section 1.492), as indicated below:

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2. Fees

| CLAIMS FEE* | (1) FOR | (2) NUMBER FILED | (3) NUMBER EXTRA | (4) RATE | (5) CALCULATIONS |
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| BASIC FEE | TOTAL CLAIMS | 31 -20 = | 11 | x \$18.00 = | \$198.00 |
| | INDEPENDENT CLAIMS | 2 - 3 = | 0 | x \$84.00 = | \$0.00 |
| | MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S) (if applicable) + \$280 | | | | \$0.00 |
| | The international search fee, as set forth in Section 1.445(a)(2) to be paid to the US PTO acting as an international Searching Authority: where a search report on the international application has been prepared by the European Patent Office or the Japanese Patent Office (37 CFR 1.492(a)(5))\$890.00 | | | | \$890.00 |
| SMALL ENTITY | Total of above Calculations | | | | = \$1,088.00 |
| | Reduction by 1/2 for filing by small entity, if applicable. Affidavit must be filed (note 37 CFR 1.9, 1.27, 1.28). | | | | - \$544.00 |
| | Subtotal | | | | \$544.00 |
| | Total National Fee | | | | \$544.00 |
| | Fee for recording the enclosed assignment document \$40.00 (37 CFR 1.21(h)). (See Item below). See attached "ASSIGNMENT COVER SHEET". | | | | \$40.00 |
| TOTAL | Total Fees enclosed | | | | \$584.00 |

A check in the amount of \$584.00 to cover the above fees is enclosed.

3. A copy of the International application as filed (35 U.S.C. Section 371(c)(2)) is transmitted herewith.

4. A translation of the International application into the English language (35 U.S.C. Section 371(c)(2)) is not required as the application was filed in English.

5. An oath or declaration, including power of attorney, of the inventor (35 U.S.C. Section 371(c)(4)) complying with 35 U.S.C. Section 115 is submitted herewith, and such oath or declaration is attached to application.

II. Other document(s) or information included:

6. An international Search Report or Declaration under PCT Article 17(2)(a) is transmitted herewith.

7. An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 C.F.R. Sections 1.97 and 1.98 is transmitted herewith. Also transmitted herewith is (are) Form PTO-1449 (PTO/SB/08A and 08B), and copies of citations listed.

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8. An assignment document is transmitted herewith for recording. A separate "COVER SHEET FOR ASSIGNMENT (DOCUMENT) ACCOMPANYING NEW PATENT APPLICATION" is also attached. Please mail the recorded assignment document to the person whose signature and address appears below.

9. Additional documents:

Copy of request (PCT/RO/101)

International Publication No. WO01/69015 A2

Specification, claims and drawing

Preliminary amendment (37 C.F.R. Section 1.121)

Small Entity Status Statements (2); Return Receipt Postcard; Check

10. The above checked items are being transmitted after publication and the article 20 communication, but before 20 months from the priority date.

AUTHORIZATION TO CHARGE ADDITIONAL FEES

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the following additional fees that may be required by this paper and during the entire pendency of this application to Account No. 23-0925.

37 C.F.R. Section 1.492(a)(1), (2), (3), and (4) (filing fees)

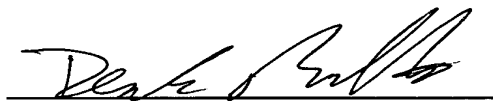
37 C.F.R. Section 1.492(b), (c), and (d) (presentation of extra claims)

37 C.F.R. Section 1.17 (application processing fees)

37 C.F.R. Section 1.17(a)(1)-(5) (extension fees pursuant to Section 1.136(a))

37 C.F.R. Section 1.492(e) and (f) (surcharge fees for filing the declaration and/or filing an English translation of an International Application later than 20 months after the priority date.

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